

The Parks & Recreation Board met on Monday, September 10, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. at the City Administration Building, 400 N. High St., Cortland, Ohio. In attendance were the following board members: Dave Christner, Patty Collier, Sonya Picuri and Tammy Angus. Also present were Mayor Woofter and Service Director Don Wittman, Curt Moll, Gerri Moll, Ken and Laurie Yuhas.

Curt and Gerri Moll were in attendance to ask the Parks Board to allow them to put up a “Little Free Library”. The two of them will construct, stock, and be the stewards (with volunteers) of the library; give a book, take a book concept. Pearl Park was thought to be a good place because of the traffic from the Splash Pad and the ball fields. This will be put up in the spring and closed when weather and park traffic changes.

Sonya Picuri made a motion to approve the authorization of “Little Free Library” seconded by **Tammy Angus**. **ALL AYES, MOTION APPROVED.**

Ken and Laurie Yuhas came with concerns regarding the basketball courts at Willow. The Lakeview tennis team plays there and are very distracted by the young men playing on the basketball courts. They are smoking, using profanity, and blaring music filled with profanity. Mrs. Wilson, the tennis coach, asked them to lower the music, they did not. The Yuhas’ proposed that the basketball courts be closed during home tennis matches. It was decided that it was a police issue, bring it up to the school to have police at the matches. The Mayor will talk with Chief Morris. Dave Christner suggested even having someone there for the first hour of the match. He also agreed that it is embarrassing that other schools witness this when coming to our community. Patty Collier suggested maybe going to the boosters for help with funding.

Pearl Park-

- Splash Pad surface was replaced in some places where flaking was occurring.
- They will be back in the spring to powerwash and then seal.
- Splash Pad is open until further notice
- Playground install – as time permits
- Grass weed & feed – Mayor talked with Grass Guardian about Pearl Park fields. They quoted him a price over the phone, waiting for it to be put in writing.

Sonya Picuri made a motion to approve minutes from the August 13, 2018 regular meeting, seconded by **Tammy Angus**. **ALL AYES, MOTION PASSED.**

Other Issues-

- A letter was received from a resident wishing to place a practice wall at the tennis courts. That may not be in regulation for the tennis team. Dave Christner will speak with Coach Wilson & then call the resident – tabled until next meeting.
- Mayor and Don showed Mayor Franklin of Warren our Splash Pad, Warren now has plans to put in their own.
- Speeding in Willow Park – looking into getting programmable, transportable signs (solar or battery operated).

Patty Coller made a motion to adjourn, seconded by **Sonya Picuri**. **ALL AYES,**
MOTION APPROVED.

Dave Christner, Chairman

Date

Christine Dorma, Secretary